

Camp in the field near  
Front Royal Va

Oct 12<sup>th</sup> 1864

My blessed one

Your precious  
long letter written the night  
after the Majors funeral was  
received this evening and is  
the second one I have rec<sup>d</sup>  
since I left you - I do not  
believe any one that was not  
present can appreciate just what  
an awful time it must have  
been in Waterbury on the occasion  
of the Majors funeral - I can  
realize it all for I had  
something to do with the body  
before it got to you - I am  
glad to hear they all honored  
him and the tenth Vermont so  
much, for both he and they  
deserved it all, and none could  
speak for us better than Mr  
Parker, God bless him - Darling  
you have written me such a good  
blessed letter that I am not  
going to try to answer it tonight